

## Albert Einstein Test

1. Albert Einstein was born in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. America
  - B. France
  - C. Germany
  - D. Russia
2. The musical instrument he played was the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. harpsichord
  - B. organ
  - C. trumpet
  - D. violin
3. When he was young he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. was slow in development
  - B. showed signs of genius
  - C. talked a lot
  - D. hated music
4. His father gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ which created curiosity in him.
  - A. cat
  - B. math book
  - C. compass
  - D. science kit
5. His Uncle Jakob described \_\_\_\_\_ as "a merry science".
  - A. music
  - B. botany
  - C. oil exploration
  - D. algebra
6. Einstein would later explain his theories by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. using an overhead projector
  - B. using examples of trains and ships
  - C. using the radio
  - D. recording his lectures
7. He became good friends with Max Talmey who was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a poor medical student
  - B. their senator
  - C. the President
  - D. their family doctor
8. In order to move to Italy with his family he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. bought a train ticket
  - B. begged his mother to let him come
  - C. forged a document saying he was ill
  - D. earned enough money to move
9. The first time he took a college entrance examination he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. failed the test
  - B. passed with flying colors
  - C. missed only two questions
  - D. didn't finish the test
10. His job at the patent office was ideal because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. he was very interested in patents
  - B. he had a lot of free time to study
  - C. he could steal people's patents
  - D. he could sleep on the job

11. In his “photoelectric law” he discussed \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how to take good pictures
- B. how electricity is carried
- C. the behavior of light
- D. how to make light bulbs

12. In his most famous paper Einstein explored \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the relation of mass to energy
- B. how objects fall
- C. flying objects
- D. how a pendulum works

13. In 1939 he warned President Roosevelt of the danger of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. greenhouse gases
- B. a German bomb
- C. war with the Russians
- D. the melting icecap

14. Einstein concluded that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the speed of light is always the same
- B. trains could only go 100 miles an hour
- C. light could be broken into colors
- D. magnets were dangerous

15. He said the fastest anything could travel was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 120 miles an hour
- B. 186,000 miles a second
- C. 90,000 miles an hour
- D. 2,000 miles a second

16. While he was visiting the United States in 1933 \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he decided he didn’t like the country
- B. he had a heart attack
- C. the Germans stole his property
- D. his wife died

17. He became a citizen of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Canada
- B. the United States
- C. Austria
- D. Russia

18. With his first wife Mileva he had \_\_\_\_\_ children.

- A. no
- B. two
- C. three
- D. eight

19. Einstein died \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a lonely man
- B. in Germany
- C. in an accident
- D. early in life

20. He once said, “Science without religion is lame, religion without science is \_\_\_\_\_.”

- A. also lame
- B. blind
- C. the best
- D. worthless